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Humidity 83 70

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN UNREST.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London. Received May 16.
All foreigners are safe at Tampico.

General Gonzalez reports that in the fighting 34 rebels were killed and 128 wounded, while the Federals lost 280 killed and 600 wounded.

An electric storm interfering with the wireless delays further news.

Barracks Destroyed.

Later.

Admiral Mayo reports that the Federals destroyed the barracks at Tampico, before quitting; otherwise the damage to the town is slight.

Hostile Act.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states with reference to the capture and rumoured execution of the American marine named Parks, outside Vera Cruz, Mr. Bryan has informed President Huerta's Government that its conduct in withholding information as to the whereabouts of Parks is regarded as a hostile act.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

THROUGH HEAT.

"Your stomach is only three-quarters of a stomach in the hot weather," once epigrammatically stated a distinguished officer in the army. This explains why people feel so run down and depressed just now. The digestion cannot supply the food demands of the nervous system; hence the body's nerve force is diminished.

"The results of diminished nerve force," writes Dr. Claude L. Wheeler in "Nerve Energy in Hot Climates," "comprise headache, loss of sleep, indigestion, easily-induced fatigue, disorientation for bodily or mental exertion, loss of memory, and a lack of vigour in all physical functions."

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New Theatre for Rangoon.

The *Rangoon Times* has it on the authority of Mr. Maurice Bandmann that he intends very shortly building a new theatre in Rangoon. Three sites, all of them good ones, are in view, but negotiations have not been completed and it cannot yet be stated definitely which of the three will be chosen. Mr. Bandmann has formed an Association with the Harry Richards' Tivoli Theatre, Ltd., of Australia from whom they are getting, at the present time, artists every week for Calcutta, Colombo and Bombay where changes are being made weekly.

TELEGRAMS.

AVIATION DISASTER.

COLLISIONS IN FOG.

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London. Received May 16.
An Army squadron of ten biplanes, flying from Montrose to Salisbury to participate in a great concentration there, met with a dense fog near Northallerton and was compelled to descend.

Lieut. Empson and a mechanic named Culmore collided with a hedge in making the descent and were killed, while two other aeroplanes hit hedges. Altogether five were badly damaged.

SHAW AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

Sir Herbert Tree in "Pygmalion."

We select the *Athenaeum's* account of this interesting production:

Mr. Shaw has proved himself more adaptable to the environment of Sir Herbert Tree than the acting of the latter gentleman has to his part in the play, though, at the risk of being derided as easy jesters, we can only describe modified Shaw as "shorn" Shaw. From the standpoint of the ordinary playgoer, the combination of our most lavish actor-manager and our greatest living satirist is all to the good. It means that on the rise of the curtain the audience is visibly transported, half a mile to the portico of Iago Jones's Church of St. Paul, Covent Garden, and made, at least in sympathy, uncomfortable by the realism of the too familiar rain that is clearing the roadway in a fashion to make even an up-to-date road-sweeper look for protection to his trade union. Sheltering from the downpour in a "company mixed as is only possible between the closing of the theatres and midnight," two apparently derelict ladies, later joined by a "natty" cavalier who has failed to find them any conveyance; the usual losers; a flower girl (Mrs. Patrick Campbell), the Galatea of the play; Col. Pickering (Mr. Philip Merivale), an Anglo-Indian interested in Indian dialects, who has come home to meet a world-famous professor of phonetics; and that gentleman himself, in the person of Prof. Higgins (Sir Herbert Tree), otherwise Pygmalion. The last person—we carefully adopt a description which stands for the non-recognition of womanly sensibility—by making notes concerning the accents of those around him arouses an animosity like that Pickwick evoked in the cabman. By way of reassuring those about him he tells them not only their suburban birthplaces, but also, in the case of the Anglo-Indian, his public school, university, and after-career, whereupon an introduction is accomplished. The flower-girl, however, seeking a more substantial salve to her feelings than the boast that her accent could be so altered as to enable her to pass for a duchess, has so much coin flung around her that she is able to avail herself of the taxi that the "nut" has at last procured for the ladies, who on the cessation of the rain go off in search of a more pleasurable conveyance.

The next act finds Higgins and Pickering as bachelors cronies with like interests installed in the Wimpole Street phonetic laboratory of the former. To them enters a much-suffering housekeeper, Mrs. Pearce, a matronly characterization by Geraldine Olliffe, to announce that the flower-girl insists on an interview. The Professor, scanning fresh records, consents, and

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THE DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

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London. Received May 16.
The latest betting for the Derby is:

5 to 2 against Keenymore.
10 to 1 against Black Jester.
100 to 9 against Linus.
100 to 9 against Carancho.
100 to 8 against Brakespear.
100 to 6 against Durbar II.

MAJOR SHAW.

Receives from her a take-it-or-leave-it offer of one shilling an hour for lesson to improve her accent, in order that she may set up as an indoor florist. She naturally accounts the sum handsome, as a "pal" pays only eighteenpence for lessons in the French language. The Professor, moved by the large proportion of her income, she is willing to extend—equal, as he says, to a millionaire's £60.—and because he has wagered that he can in a few months pass the flower-girl off as a duchess, takes the trouble to overcome her scruples to being cleaned, &c., and, after a colloquy which is far too long drawn out, persuades her to stop. During the bath interlude her father, a dustman, arrives, and we receive a view on life and the "ginger" to be got out of it by a member of the undeserving poor. His income is mostly derived from "touching" people for money, and, though, being convinced of the honourableness of the Professor's intentions, he somewhat regrets that he cannot ask 50s. instead of 5s., he makes good his claim to that amount out of the transaction. The Professor expressing a wish to make it 10s., we get one of the most incisive touches of the play. The dustman prefers a "fiver," which is the amount he can "blue" with the greatest irresponsibility, whereas 10s. might induce a feeling of prudence. That one point alone might well serve to unlock the understanding of many who talk glibly, but ignorantly, concerning the lack of thrift among the poor.

The period which elapses between this act and the next, when Eliza makes an afternoon call on Higgins's mother, is advisedly left undefined. Her pronunciation has been altered, but it is now almost as stilted as her fond of small talk, which is culled from such sources as the meteorological reports. As soon, however, as conversation flows beyond the weather, she astonishes the assembled company by the use of language vividly descriptive of occurrences common to her professor of phonetics; and that gentleman himself, in the person of Prof. Higgins (Sir Herbert Tree), otherwise Pygmalion. The last person—we carefully adopt a description which stands for the non-recognition of womanly sensibility—by making notes concerning the accents of those around him arouses an animosity like that Pickwick evoked in the cabman. By way of reassuring those about him he tells them not only their

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GASOLENE EXPLOSION.

RUBBER WORKS WRECKED.

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Reuter's correspondent at Detroit states that the Mexican Crude Rubber Works has been wrecked by a gasolene explosion.

Pieces of the concrete walls were found three streets distant. Twelve people were killed and many terribly injured.

MR. MASTERTON'S ADDRESS.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London. Received May 16.
Mr. Masterton, the Liberal

candidate for the bye-election at Ipswich, has issued his election address at Norwich. It deals with Home Rule, "the new Social Reform Budget," and the Government's land programme.

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IPSWICH ELECTION.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

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The suffragists have adopted new tactics in the Courts, shouting until proceedings are impossible.

Even when water is chemically pure it is often flat to the taste and not sufficiently cold to quench the thirst. Ginger-beer contains too much sugar, and most of the temperance drinks are unwholesome for that reason or for their fizziness. Barley-water flavoured with lemon is delicious, but does not seem to have enough body to attract the artisan, or its delicate composition is beyond the rough-and-ready housekeeping of the artisan's wife. The taste and smell of beer are undoubtedly attractive to millions among us.

Why do we hear and see so little of non-alcoholic ale? Are such things really not palatable, not wholesome, or too expensive?

Unfermented grape-juice seems to be gradually spreading in

vogue in the United States. In

all these directions Abolitionists

should turn their attention quite

as much as towards Prohibition

and the countering of misleading

advertisements.

WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?

So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of alcohol, writes Sir H. H. Johnston in the *Nineteenth Century*, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of martyrs in a good cause, a final victory will be achieved; and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any rate, above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption.

The brewers will have to turn

much of their plant and capital

to the manufacture of ginger-beer

and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

Vine cultivators must give attention less to winepressing than to growing grapes—a most whole-

some and delicious fruit—for

consumption as fresh fruit or as

raisins and currants. By means

of cold storage, ripe grapes can

be sent all over the world, and

raisins should be made accessible

to the diet of the poorest in our

cities. The distillers will scarcely

need to slacken their energies,

for alcohol as a chemical agent,

as a fuel, as a motive power,

has almost no bounds to its em-

ployment.

But if it is incumbent to fight

with determination the spread of

alcoholic poisoning, prohibitionists and teetotalers must also

apply their energies to finding

some substituted stimulant for

the use of exhausted humanity.

Much of this craving for tonics,

of course, is imagined and vicious.

A remedy for brain fag or body

weariness can often be found in

harmless drugs like sal volatile,

perhaps even in carefully prepared

medical compositions of ether,

middle-class morality which

insists upon the marriage he is

on his way to take a principal's

part in. After a long life

governed by few self-imposed

restraints, he dreads a future

wherein he is in turn to become

the victim of the teaching-for

money process. The exposition

of Shavian views is here Mr.

Gurney's principal purpose, but

we found ourselves wishing for a

greater retention of the diction

and characteristics which gave

so imitative a touch to his first

appearance.

Had we left the theatre shortly

after the reappearance of Eliza,

we should have saved ourselves

from listening to a good

deal of what seemed more or less

meaningless dialogue to the

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ingless fist-thumping on the part

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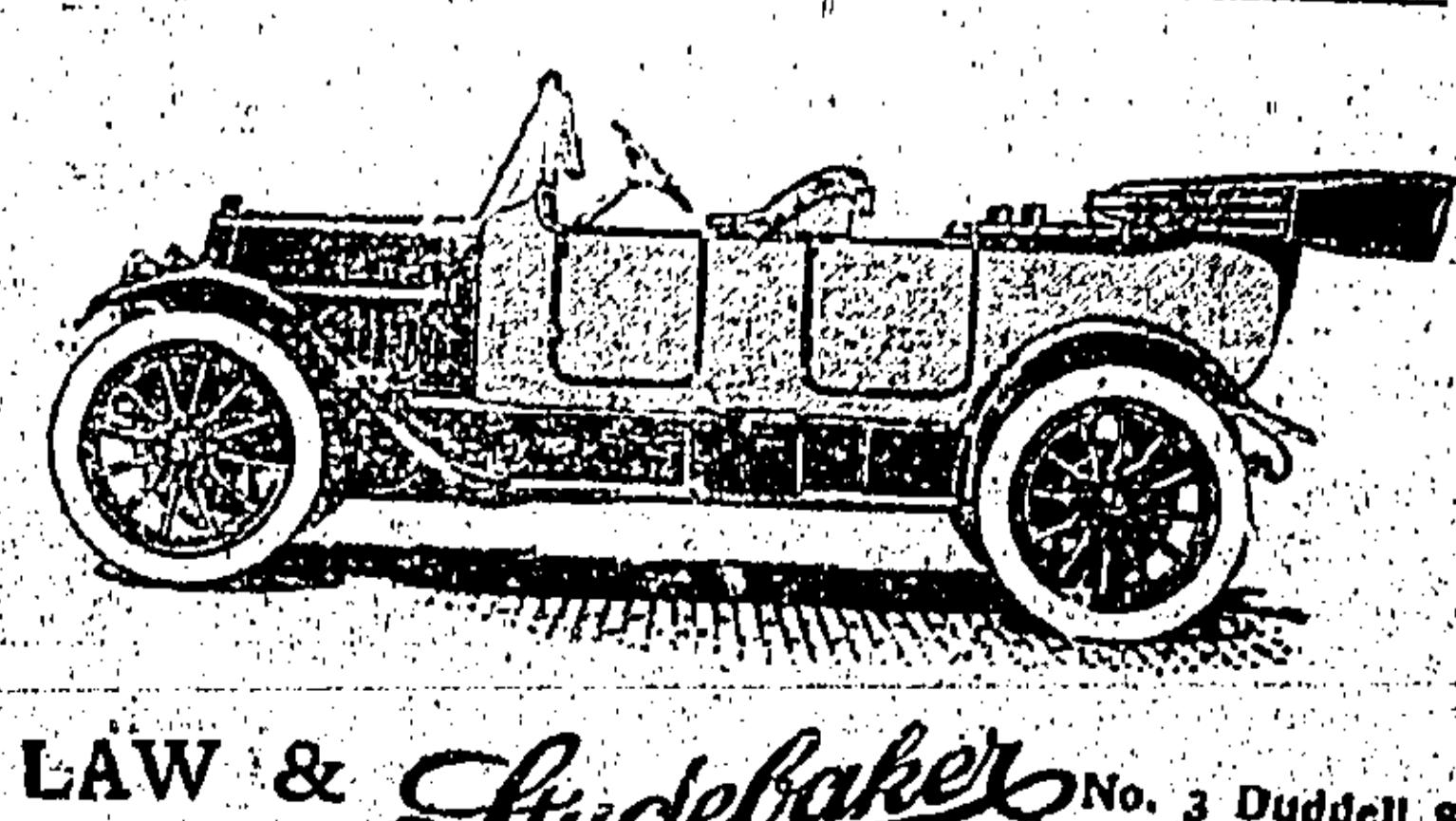
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South China Morning Post.

Fair Play in Politics. To create a situation under which a permanent minority would find itself without means or hope of appeal means the absolute negation of civic—and even private—freedom. The time has come when even the most heedless understand that Ulster is more than a mere geographical expression, and if the last farcical—or tragic—stage be passed and the formal petition for Royal Assent be made, the time will also have come for the letting out of the great waters in Ireland. It will then be seen whether the Ulsterites are merely under the sway of Sir Edward Carson's political magnetism, or whether they have such a living interest in the question of exclusion for Ulster as to, by force of arms, resist the operation of the Home Rule Bill and thus apply the quick match which must inevitably result in civil war.

Daily Press.

Things would seem to have reached a pretty pass in Japan where we see the alleged ramifications of the bribery scandal in connection with the building of warships. When earlier in the week we received from our Tokyo correspondent a telegram announcing that Admiral Yamamoto (lately Prime Minister), Admiral Saito (Naval Minister in the Yamamoto Cabinet), and Admiral Takarabe (Vice-Minister of the cabinet in the same administration) were charged in connection with the bribery scandal and were appearing before a Court Martial, we inserted the news not without some apprehension lest a possible mutilation of the telegram in transmission might have given to the message an entirely different meaning to that which it plainly conveyed as it was received. The latest papers received from Japan, however, show that action against the Admirals above named was contemplated quite early in the month. The preliminary judgment of the Tokyo Court—that is, after a secret examination of accused persons—recorded among other things that Yen 1,150,000 had been paid to the Mitsui-Bussan Kaisha as commission on the construction of the battleship Kongo, and of this sum Admiral Matsumoto, the Director of Naval Administration, was found to have received 400,000 Yen.

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GENERAL NEWS.

American Women. Her things certainly distinguish the American woman—a splendid skin, good figure, and wonderful tailor-made suits, says the Duchess of Sutherland, who is now in New York. The interviewee's gratefully comment. The young Duchess is almost 6ft. tall, but so splendidly proportioned that her height is not noticed.

German War Tax.

Remarkable figures are published in Berlin showing the contributions of the wealthiest Germans to the special war tax. The following are the largest payers: Franz Krupp von Böhmen, 8,800,000 marks; Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, 4,200,000 marks; the Emperor, 4,000,000 marks; the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 3,400,000 marks; the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, 1,500,000 marks. The Emperor is not compelled to pay, but he does so voluntarily as an example to the other German princes who are richer than he. In any case a considerable portion of his estate, which he owns as King of Prussia, will probably escape the war tax.

French Wireless Chain.

The Minister states that the difficulties raised by the Post Office in the carrying out of the great scheme for an inter-colonial chain of wireless stations are now on the way to settlement. Work will commence forthwith. The principal stations which will establish a round-the-world chain will be at Timbuktu, Dangui, Djibouti, Antananarivo (Madagascar), Pondicherry, Saigon, Nouméa (New Caledonia), Papeete, the Marquesas Islands and Martinique. Most of the stations will have a range of from roughly, 2,000 to 3,000 miles. The connection between the Marquesas Islands and Martinique and Saigon and Nouméa will admit of almost double the distance.

Champion Railway Wagon Coupler.

Smart work in railway wagon coupling was witnessed at the annual competition at Burton-on-Trent, when S. Bennett (North Staffordshire Railway) won the English championship for coupling and uncoupling 20 wagons, performing the feat in 1 min. 13-1/2 sec. He defeated the holder, C. Salt, by a second through a slip by the latter. Last year Salt won in 1 min. 10-1/2 sec. Salt won the railmen's contest (15 wagons) in 50 sec.; Toplis (Worthington's Brewery) won the shunters' competition (15 wagons) in 59 sec.; Bennett won the 12 wagons event in 38 sec.

A Bird Treaty.

A treat with Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds says *Birds and Stream*, has been drafted by the Federal State Department. The proposed treaty applies to birds passing between the United States and Canada, and also to those that pass South America. It is understood that this treaty will be followed by others to be negotiated between the United States and France, Denmark and Holland, which have colonies in the Western Hemisphere, and also with the Latin-American countries and possibly with still other countries of Europe or Asia.

The Privilege of the Press.

In a case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council last month Lord Shaw said: "Their Lordships regret to find that there appeared on the one side in this case the time-worn fallacy that some kind of privilege attaches to the profession of the Press as distinguished from the members of the public. The freedom of the journalist is an ordinary part of the freedom of the subject, and to whatever length the subject, in general may go, so also may the journalist, but apart from statute-law, his privilege is no other and no higher. The responsibilities which attach to his power in the dissemination of printed matter may, and in the case of a conscientious journalist do, make him more careful; but the range of his assertions, his criticisms, or his comments is as wide as, and no wider than, that of any other subject. No privilege attaches to his position."

TENNIS 850 YEARS OLD.

Played in Normandy in 1060—Polo 1,500 Years Old.

Two hundred years have been added to the career of tennis (court), according to A. E. Crawley in the London Field, the game having been played in Tuscany, Italy, between 1060 and 1085, whence it was probably taken by the Knights of Normandy to South Italy. This takes the knowledge of the game back 850 years. This knowledge is obtained from the Italian chronicler, Donato Velluti, who died in 1370, and who, in writing on Tuscany, said "about that time was the beginning in these parts of playing at tennis, whereas in the time of the Duke of Calabria it took hold, strengthened, and became popular with some of the Overland at the price charged for them." In addition to these new cars the Dragon Cycle Company has had direct from the Olympic Exhibition, London, a New Comet light motor cycle. This is an all-British motor cycle which combines the strength of an ordinary motor cycle with the lightness of an ordinary cycle. This is the latest thing in cycles and must be seen to be appreciated. There never was anything like it seen in the Colony before. Further facts about the new arrivals will be found in a full-page advertisement in this issue.

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accordingly amounts to this, that

the game of tennis, under the name of "tennis," took hold and became popular among the Norman knights of South Italy.

Roger, the twelfth and last of the sons of Tancred of Hauteville,

assisted Robert in his conquest of Calabria, and in 1082 shared

Apulia and Calabria with him, as a "condominium." But in 1072

Robert invested Roger as "Count of Sicily," and as such he

was generally known to posterity; his successors were

"Kings of Sicily." To Robert

belonged the distinction of being

the "a priori" probability that he

would be known as such is con-

firmed by the fact that the con-

temporary historian Malaterra

always styles him the Duke of

Calabria. Robert Guiscard died in 1085. The statement of Velluti

is, however, by no means the oldest game, for polo

was played much as it is now in

Persia in the sixth century, and

from China with various Tartar hordes, in which

country it was played as early as

500 B.C.

Sunday the new minister placed

a shining half-crown in the plate.

What was his astonishment, how-

ever, to find later that the

collection was lower than ever,

and, worse still, his half-crown

was gone. Scowringly he con-

fided his loss to the elder. "Aye,

" cried that worthy, "I've

no knowledge of the world! Ye

should ha' glued the money to

the plate, as the said minister

did!"—Windsor Magazine.

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THE IRISH PUZZLE.

It is a most unhappy circumstance, after a cessation of the bitter strife engendered by the Irish question, and an evident desire in many quarters for a settlement by compromise, that the dispute should still persist. Judging from the cables of the past few days, there is to be no adjustment of the problem by consent; and we may now expect to see the issues fought out with renewed vehemence by the conflicting factions. The outlook is black to a degree and inasmuch as all three parties—the Government, the Nationalists and the Unionists—appear to have exhausted their patience, the possibilities of the situation are as grave as they could well be. As we read the signs of the time, there are only two alternatives. One is that the Government will push the Bill through as it stands; the other is that they will adhere to the plan outlined by the Prime Minister and endeavour to placate the Ulster faction by the granting of concessions. The former policy would inevitably lead to civil war; the latter might well mean a serious Nationalist revolt and a repetition of history by the overthrow of the Ministry, with a consequent sacrificing of the Bill.

The unbiased observer cannot consider the developments without realising that the Government is held in a double bind—first of their undertaking with the Irish party, and then of the Parliament Act. For the past few weeks a better feeling has prevailed on the question, and the pity is that this was not permitted to materialise in a new scheme of settlement by the withdrawal of the Bill and the taking of a new point of departure. Liberals, however, when such a course is suggested at once resort by asking for what did they pass the Parliament Act? Such an attitude betrays the short-sighted conception which the party has of the functions of a Government—evidently thinking that it is of more importance to the well-being of the country that the Parliament Act should be justified than that a great constitutional question should be settled on broad national lines. There can be no denying that the problem requires solution, but solution along sane and moderate lines. It involves the point of devolution of power from an overburdened central Legislature; indeed, the present Bill is put forward as the first of a series aiming at this end. Viewed as such, however, its provisions lamentably fail, and no amount of patching or tinkering can make it acceptable in that sense.

It would be well if the present Bill could be got out of the way and forgotten, and a fresh solution sought. Already the suggestion has gone forth from the Liberal ranks, and been endorsed from the other side, that a Statutory Commission should be appointed to enquire into the whole question of devolution, with a view to providing a basis on which to lay down a scheme applicable to the whole of the United Kingdom. Such a plan would not secure the support of the more party men on either side, but only by such a Commission or conference, free from party shackles, can be laid the foundations of a system that will endure. Judging from latest reports, however, things have gone beyond that now, and no-one can tell what the eventual upshot will be.

The Loan for Canton.

In an exclusive cable which we published yesterday was an announcement of the greatest possible interest to those concerned with trade in South China. It was to the effect that the Quintuplet Group of bankers had offered China a loan of one million sterling for the purpose of redemption of the debased notes of Kwangtung Province. If the offer is accepted, there should be a much-needed revival of business between Hongkong and Canton, for, by reason of the low rate of discount at which the present paper money of the adjacent Province is quoted, trade has become completely paralysed, and as long as funds are wanting with which to carry out the process of redemption, it is likely to remain so. There has been quite enough temporising with this problem, and it is apparent that China cannot find the money herself to relieve the situation.

Wise Conditions.

A million sterling should go a long way towards solving the question, but naturally the money cannot be advanced unless there are ample assurances that it will be properly employed. Hence the stipulation that the loan shall be used solely for redemption, and that the scheme be administered by a Committee of foreigners and Chinese. These are very necessary conditions, and we feel sure that they will be appreciated by Chinese business men. Without the laying down of such stipulations there would be the ever-present danger of the money, once secured, being frittered away by the Provincial authorities and the problem remaining unresolved as a consequence. The terms laid down are as much in Chinese interests as in those of foreigners, if not, indeed, more so. If China is wise, therefore, she will accept the offer of help from the group which has done so much for her in the past.

An I. L. P. Reminiscence.

It was stated in yesterday's Telegraph that the coming of age of the Independent Labour Party was not altogether a happy occasion. There need be nothing surprising in the fact that the rank and file of the party is grown tired of its leaders. Consider the first appearance of a member of the I. L. P. in the House of Commons. It was on August 4, 1892, that Mr. Keir Hardie, the newly-elected member for the Southern Division of West Ham, drove up to the House in a brake which contained a brass band playing triumphant tunes, and, to that there might be no mistake, with Mr. Keir Hardie's portrait fastened to the side of the brake. That kind of first arrival did not promise too well. Then Mr. Hardie's headgear was curious. The house had grown accustomed to Mr. John Burns's bowler hat, but Mr. Hardie's tweed cap staggered it. Also, he wore it while moving across the House—but only once. Speaker Peel's "Order! Order!" brought him to realise the enormity of his offence, and the cap was stowed away in a pocket.

Educational Department's Wise Step.

We are glad to see that the Educational Department is taking steps to safeguard the health of the children attending the Kowloon European School. It has taken the wise step of entirely eliminating attendance at the school in the afternoons. For the older children the school hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and for the younger folks they are from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. There are also two recesses of a quarter of an hour each during which the children can rest, and, if they wish, enjoy some light lunch. These hours are not a whit too short. A good teacher can pack into four and a half hours, especially in this climate, quite as much successful instruction as he can into seven. A child can assimilate knowledge twice as rapidly while it is fresh as when it is tired. It is doubtful, indeed, whether it can assimilate it at all when it is fatigued. During these hot and steamy afternoons it comes near to cruelty to send children to school in the full glare of the sun and to keep them sweating thereafter. The Education Department has done wisely here, and results should amply justify its action.

Rubber Director's Will.
Mr. Robert Buxton Heinesky, of Messrs. J. H. Vavasseur & Co., Limited, chairman of the Szeemien Rubber Estate Company, Limited, and of the Sungai Ohoh Rubber Estate Company, Limited, left estate of the value of £96,270.

Minotaur's New Crew.
The new crew for the recommissioning of the Minotaur, flagship of the China Squadron, will be sent out from England by trooping cruiser about the end of September next. The flagship will thus have spent two and a half years in her present commission by that time. It is understood that, where circumstances permit it, the two years' commission generally will be extended a few months over the regulation period.

Lates Advertisements.
The annual meeting of the Star Ferry Co. is to be held on the 28th inst.—Page 5.
A lot of Crown land is to be sold at the P. W. D. Offices on the 20th inst.—Page 5.
New models of motor cars are advertised by the Dragon Cycle Co.—Back of Extra.

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The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s.

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nesian at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

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Foggy Weather.

The s.s. Wasing, from Shang-

hai, reports foggy weather from

port of departure to the Lam-

moks, with S. W. wind.

The Dufferin.

The British transport Dufferin

arrived at Shanghai from Hong-

kong on the 9th inst., with native

troops aboard en route to India.

New Police Station.

Tenders are being invited for

the construction of a Police Sta-

tion at Lok Ma Chau. No work

on Sundays will be permitted.

Exempted.

The Pui To Lun Oi, Kowloon

branch (Chinese, religious and

charitable) has been exempted

from registration under the

Societies Ordinance.

Chinese Prince in London.

Prince Tsai Lun, brother of

Prince Tsai Chen, who represent-

ed China at the Coronation of

King George, has arrived in

London.

Land Sale.

Kowloon Island Lot 1287 is

to be sold at the P. W. D. Offices

on June 2. The area is about

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Ordinance Approved.

His Majesty the King has not

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The Chinese Minister.

Mr. Low Yuk-lin, the Chinese

Minister, accompanied by Miss

Amy Lew and Miss May Lew, his

daughters, have returned to

London from Paris, where they

have been paying a series of visits.

His Excellency left London on

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LOG BOOK

A Resented Order.

Indignation among the inter-island shipping men is still running high at the action of the public utilities commission over the recent order requiring an itemized statement of running expenses and earnings for all steamers, says the Manila Cable News. While the shipping men are reticent in making statements regarding the ruling, it was learned that a meeting of the shipowners association will be held shortly at which a formal protest will be drafted. Local shipowners are indignant at the order for a number of reasons. They claim that it will entail considerable expense for clerical work which will have to be borne entirely by the respective companies. They further state that rival lines and those contemplating entering the trade may be able to get hold of the statements and thereby secure valuable data which is now guarded jealously by the companies. "If shipping rates are to be treated intelligently," said Commissioner De Witt, "it will be necessary for this information to be forthcoming. Our letter was in the nature of a request and we did not suppose it would develop such opposition on the part of the shipowners. However we may find it necessary to issue an order, and hold hearings on the matter. As far as I know at present there is no intention to make any general revision of rates. However the board is within its rights in asking for this data."

A Long Trip.

The steamer Iguspe, operating under a provisional British certificate, has arrived at Manila, 84 days from Rio de Janeiro. The Iguspe has been bought from the British owners by the Findlay Millar Steamship company, a subsidiary company. She is to be operated in the lumber trade between Manila and Kolombangaran, Lassao, northern Mindanao, the Findlay lumber concession. The Iguspe will, of course, be registered under the Philippines law and fly the American flag. Her name will be changed to the Lassao. Captain Paul G. Graming, formerly connected with the coast and geodetic survey, is to take command of the vessel. Before the vessel is put in the Philippines coast service she will be completely overhauled at one of the local yards. The small steamer successfully made the long trip from Rio de Janeiro with but one stop. Six days were spent at Delagoa Bay, Portuguese South Africa, for a cargo of 255 tons of Transvaal coal and for coal to replenish the bunkers. From Delagoa Bay the Iguspe came direct to Manila by way of the Palawan passage. While in the Indian Ocean, about 800 miles southwest of the Straits of Sunda, the steamer struck a two-day typhoon, called a cyclone in that locality. No serious damage was done however. The remainder of the trip was uneventful. The Iguspe was brought on the long voyage by Captain Arthur W. Hackland, who was sent from London by the former owners to Rio de Janeiro to pilot the vessel to Manila. Captain Hackland is a well-known north Atlantic navigator. Years ago when clipper built ships reigned supreme, Captain Hackland was in the China Sea tea service. He served his apprenticeship, as far back as 1878 on the famous clipper ships Wyld and the Onby, then operated by Messrs. Killick, Martin and Co. of London, sailing around the Cape for cargoes of Oriental goods. The Iguspe is the second vessel to be secured by the newly formed trans-ocean liner company, the other being the auxiliary schooner Asia which is now in the shipyards for the engine installation.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1914

CITY HALL LIBRARY.

Some Reflections Arising from a Visit.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

The educational value of a Free Library to any town or city is too apparent to need emphasis. Hongkong has for very many years now rejoiced in the possession of such an institution, but for some reason or other its advantages are not made such full use of as is the case at Home. It is not that it lacks good books, for it only requires a casual inspection of the shelves of volumes to be found there to convince the visitor that the varied collection, representing the accumulation of many years, is in many respects unique. True it is that there is a good deal of worthless stuff which ought to make room for better books, while as far as modern literature of the popular type goes, there is little to be found within the walls of the City Hall Library. History, science and travel, however, is well represented, and in the Morrison collection there are some really valuable works.

There is a lack of vitality about the institution. That fact impresses itself upon one immediately the Library is entered. In the first place, it is none too well appointed—there is a bareness and unattractiveness about the room which is somewhat repellent. A Library should be a place of comfort, where the reader can quickly find what he wants and settle down happily to the subject in which he is interested. In both these respects the City Hall Library is lacking. Apart from its general atmosphere of gloom and moribundity, it is no easy matter to put one's hand on any particular volume sought. The books, on the whole, are well classified and kept in proper sequence numerically; the trouble is caused for want of an up-to-date catalogue. The latest printed catalogues available appear to be one of the Morrison collection, bearing date of 1873 and another of the City Hall collection dated the following year. Any books since added are catalogued in a separate book in manuscript—now too legible a hand at that, either. A prime necessity, therefore, is the revising of the catalogue so as to bring it thoroughly up to date. As to the books themselves, many are in a bad state of preservation and easily stand in need of attention at the bider's hands. The lending department—and it is surprising how few people know that books can be borrowed from the Library—contains some good volumes, though it could be made much more popular by the addition of some of the works of modern writers.

The place badly needs a European caretaker or librarian who would always be available for consultation and who, moreover, could see that the regulations are observed. There is a rule against disturbance by talking, but, all the same, many young Orientals make use of the Library as a debating-room; much to the annoyance of those who come to the place for education. One of the regulations is a trifle amusing. It reads:—"The clerk in attendance has instructions to awaken any person found sleeping in the Library and to request such person to leave the Library". Slumber, apparently, is the unpardonable sin. But one would rather the person next him in a library slept than talked. The latter is what many do at the City Hall Library.

Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is to be held on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd.

[VERBATIM.]

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Company Limited was held this morning at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr. D. Landale presiding. There were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. W. O. Bonar and Mr. Ho Fook, consulting committee, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, liquidator, J. Harrop, manager, G. H. Potts, G. O. Moxon, Lo Cheung-shui, L. Byworth, C. E. Warren, G. Tisdall and H. Gittens, shareholders, and the secretary, Mr. O. W. Bawick.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called and there is a quorum present, I will call upon the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the business before the meeting is merely of a formal nature and it is unnecessary for me to add anything more to what I have already said upon this subject. I will now merely propose the several resolutions for confirmation. The first is:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Bernard Brown of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Mr. Byworth:—I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman:—The resolution which you have just heard read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Byworth. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the second resolution:

That Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Managers of this Company be authorised and requested to form and procure to incorporate a new Company to be called the "Sukupoo Real Estate Company, Limited," (of which they shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of taking over the said land and buildings, and of carrying on business with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as General Managers so long as they hold not less than 5,000 shares in such new Company, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in such form as they shall approve.

Mr. Potts:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The fourth resolution has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Potts. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the fifth resolution:

That conditionally upon the Sukupoo Real Estate Company, Limited, being formed and incorporated as aforesaid the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting (marked "B") and expressed to be made between this Company and the objects (inter alia) of taking over the machinery and plant of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Shanghai with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as General Managers so long as they hold not less than 5,000 shares in such new Company, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in such form as they shall approve.

Mr. Warren:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The fifth resolution which you have just heard read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Warren. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the third resolution:

That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and the Yangtzeopoo Cotton Mill Limited, of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he with the approval of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., thinks fit.

Mr. Tisdall:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The sixth resolution which you have just heard read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Tisdall. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the sixth resolution:

That the Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of any moneys requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Mr. Lo Cheung-shui:—I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman:—The sixth resolution which you have just heard read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Lo Cheung-shui. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously.

That is all the business gentlemen; thank you for your attendance.

ESCAPED MACAO PRISONERS.

We are informed that the two prisoners who escaped from Macao Gaol in March last have been sentenced respectively to eight months' and eight years' imprisonment. Both, it will be remembered, was arrested at Shanghai, and extradited to Macao for trial.

Mr. Moxon:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The third resolution which you have heard read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Moxon. Those in favour of it please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the fourth resolution:

That the Liquidator be authorised, if and when called upon by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., so to do, to sell the land and buildings of this Company outright upon such terms as he with the approval of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., thinks fit;

or in the alternative that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated a new Company to be called the "Sukupoo Real Estate Company, Limited," (of which they shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of taking over the said land and buildings, and of carrying on business with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as General Managers so long as they hold not less than 5,000 shares in such new Company, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in such form as they shall approve.

Mr. Byworth:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—The fourth resolution has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Byworth. Those in favour please signify in the usual way—against—carried unanimously. I now beg to propose the second resolution:

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That is all the business gentlemen; thank you for your attendance.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JOHORE'S FUTURE.

AN IMPORTANT BRITISH TREATY.

Singapore, Received May 16. On the 12th inst. the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the Sultan of Johore concluded a Treaty to the effect that the British General Adviser appointed to Johore, have practically the same standing, as at present, in the Federated Malay States. His advice to the administration must be noted upon, and be controls all money.

(Special Pacific Service to the "Telegraph"—Routier.)

CHINA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

STRENGTHENED BY SIR RICHARD DANE'S WORK.

Peking, Received May 16. Several of the leading Legations, approached by Reuter's Agency, considered that the financial position of China has been remarkably strengthened during the past few months, owing especially to Sir Richard Dane's work. This has led to the Chinese view that £7,500,000 for the redemption of short-term loans is all that is necessary for the present. The general opinion is that the Chinese are probably right in not undertaking the currency reform immediately.

A meeting of the Quintuplo Group in the afternoon discussed the Chinese Loan Note, with which it is understood the bankers unofficially concurred prior to receiving the same.

TELEGRAMS.

SIEMENS-SCHUCKERT CASE.

CRITICISMS IN REICHSTAG.

Router's Service To "The Telegraph." London, Received May 16. In the Reichstag, during the debate on the Foreign Office Estimates, Herr Liebknecht raised the Siemens-Schuckert case in Japan.

Despite the energetic protests of Vice-President Dove, Herr Liebknecht accused the Foreign Office, the German Consulate and the judicial authorities with contriving to have the stolen letters sequestered, because they compromised the firm.

Herr Kriegel, the Director of the Judicial Department of the Foreign Office, replied that the prosecution of Richter was conducted in precisely the same way as any other prosecution. Proceedings in Japan against the firm did not concern the Foreign Office, but there could be no objection to an employee of the firm seeking the advice of the Consulate.

Major General R.N.R. Reade, C.B., has been gazetted to command the troops in the Straits Settlements, and Colonel N.W. Barnardiston, M.V.O., in North China, as Brigadier.

[Major General Reade has seen much war service, and has held the appointment of Brigadier-General in charge of Administration, Northern Command.

Col. Barnardiston, has been on the General Staff at Army Headquarters since 1910. He served in the Boer War as second in command of the 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment; and was Military attaché to Brussels and the Hague in 1902, and to the Scandinavian Courts in 1904. His wife is a daughter of the late Hon. D. R. Floyd-Jones, formerly Secretary of State and Lieutenant Governor of New York.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonald Road.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

IPSWICH ELECTION.

London, Received May 16. Router's correspondent at New York says the Evening World's correspondent at Vera Cruz reports that the troops at the Piedad barracks in Mexico City revolted on the 13th, and shot several officers, but fled on the approach of troops with machine guns.

CREMATION REGULATIONS.

Regulations made under the Cremation Ordinance appear in the Government Gazette. They provide, amongst other things, that it shall not be lawful to cremate the remains which have not been identified, and that no cremation shall be allowed without a written permit from the Head of the Sanitary Department.

Lottery Tickets.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on a Chinese charged at the Police Court this morning, with being in possession of lottery tickets and printing implements.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

—17th May, 1914. 5th Sunday after Easter, Holy Communion (8.50 a.m.), Matins (11 a.m.). (Full Choir) Responses: Ferial, Venite, Credo; Psalms: Smart, Wallace and Rimbault; Te Deum, Dykes in F; Jubilate, Deum, Fitzherbert (24th evening); Anthem, "Harken unto me"; Sullivan, Holy Communion (11.45 p.m.), Kyrie, Adam in F; Hymns: 169, 143 (tune 162), Evensong (545). Responses: Ferial; Psalms: Hayes, Woodward, Magnificat, Credo (13th morning); Nunus Dimitius, Camidge (24th morning); Hymns: 527 (tune 568), 545 and 24.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.—5th Sunday after Easter, Holy Communion at Morning Service. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Responses: Ferial, Venite; Credo Day 17th, Psalms: Assit, Te Deum; Blisett, Jubilate; Ouseley, Benedictus; Hymns: 174, 315, 334. (Tune 277 A. & M.) Kyrie, Dryer, Note.—National Anthem to besung after last Hymn.

Garrison Divine Service:—Church of England, Victoria, Cathedral 9.15 a.m., Chaplain, Church of England, Detention Barrack, Detention Barrack, 8.30 a.m., Chaplain, Church of England, Stonecutters' Barracks, Under Orders, Senior Officer, Church of England, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 6.15 p.m., Chaplain, Church of England, Lyemun, Barracks, Under Orders, Senior Officer, Church of England, Kowloon, St. Andrew's Church, 10.0 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Church of England, Mount Austin, Barracks, 10.03 a.m., Chaplain, Baptist, Victoria, Union Church, 10.30 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Congregationalist, Victoria, Union Church, 10.30 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Presbyterian, Victoria, Union Church, 10.30 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Wesleyan, Victoria, Union Church, 10.15 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Roman Catholic, Victoria, St. Joseph's Church, 10.0 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Roman Catholic Kowloon, Rosary Church, 9.0 a.m., Offg. Clergyman, Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Sunday, May 17th, Morning Service at 10.30 a.m., Hymns, 129, 566, 219, and 165. Evening Service at 6 p.m., Hymns, 383, 261, 432, and 330; 7 p.m., Communion, Preacher, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

Westminster Methodist Church, Wan Chai, Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street, Sunday Evening Service, 8 p.m.

German Services:—Berlin Foundling House, Pastor: Johannes Mueller.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glencairn, Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m., High Mass at 8 a.m., 5.30 p.m.—Beneficent of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FOR THE LADIES.

OUR WEEKLY CAUSERIE ON WOMEN'S MATTERS.

A SILK SEASON—THE LATEST IN HATS—THE NEWEST IN SPORTING WEAR—SOME USEFUL RECIPES.

According to advices from centres of fashion in Paris, there is now a positive craze for new foulards. At the moment rather wide stripes are much in vogue, black and white, pekin or dark blue and white, and criss and white, these last somewhat startling in effect. There are also fancy foulards of self colour in soft tones, mauve, grey, roses, woven with groups of narrow stripes and scattered spots. These are much used for coat linings. Linens and cottons, printed with formal dotted patterns, concentric rings or little circular clusters of conventional flowers of vivid hue on plain grounds, are very effective for the simple Saxon tunics worn over a killed skirt of plain linen. Voiles and crepes, also, are appearing, plain skirts, slightly draped, and tunic and corsage of spotted or printed fabric, with sash to match the colour of the spots.

The Reign of Silk.

Never wore dress material more beautiful than at present. This is a silk season, and the soft moires and taffetas in every shade of lovely colouring lend themselves to draping with admirable effect. Silk hats, in shot taffetas and varied colourings to match the gowns, are among the season's favourites, and in Paris the curious little galette hat, stuffed with fruit and flowers, is a revival of an old French fashion. It also recalls somewhat the "pouf" hair-dress of the reign of Marie Antoinette, "which could contain such various objects," we are told, "as fruit, flowers, stuffed birds, vegetables, dolls, and many other things, giving expression to the tastes, the preferences, and the sentiments of the wearer." Rose Bertin, the famous milliner, made her world-wide reputation by her original creations in these absurd "poufs," and had she lived in these days no doubt her influence on the grotesque side of the modern hat would have made itself felt. Anyhow, real little Japinoise apples, preserved by some chemical process, already adorn some of the new French hats, and the stuffed birds and dolls may make their appearance later.

Picture Hats.

The Watteau picture hat, seen on the dear little Dresden china figures in our grandmothers' parlours, is still very popular in Paris. The high-topped back brim, banked with masses of roses, is very becoming to the right type of face, but terribly trying to the wrong one. So much depends on the angle at which it is worn and the fire underneath it that these Louis V. hats are not for everybody, by a very long way. But, given the right coquettish type and proper sense of position, and the Watteau is altogether charming and picturesque, a perfect joy to the beholder.

Shoes and Gloves.

A strong distinction is drawn between things suitable for morning wear and those adapted to the more ceremonious afternoon toilette. For the latter are reserved thin low-cut shoes and those with straps or large buckles, while the morning chaussure consists of shoes of more "sober" appearance and in stronger materials. In the same way, the white and pale-cut kid or suede glove is suitable for the afternoon, whereas the morning glove is of the substantial order.

Of reindeer, thick suede, gazelle, or antelope skin they are in tones of grey, taupe, or tan, with the patent clickers that are such an improvement on buttons. Very fine stockings, too, are reserved for the afternoon, while those worn in the morning are coloured in tints much stronger than their material. The shoes sometimes match in colour, but are more often in antelope or tones of tan. Walking shoes of substantial black satin with ornate silver or paste buckles are

CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

The Ancient Science of Face-Saving.

In the course of a contribution to the Observer, Mr. J. O. P. Bland, writes:

The foreign policy of China's rulers remains to-day as it has ever been, a makeshift of conniving expedients for settling one barbarian against the other. Without being based on any positive force of public opinion, it continues to reflect the two most deeply rooted instincts of the nation—namely, the individual craving for material wealth (resulting from the economic conditions of a relentless life struggle) and the collective sense of racial superiority. Both instincts are atavistic, impervious to argument and experience; and their combined effects have conferred on China's ancient civilization a distinctive quality of Stoic immutability which, despite all the defects of that quality, commands our respect. The foreign policy of Yuan Shih-kai at the present moment follows faithfully the principles and precedents of his august Sovereign, the late Emperor Dowager, Tzu Hsi. It is a policy which, whilst making the best of hard facts—such as the loss of Mongolia, and Tibet—seeks relief from the aggression of foreigners by creating diversions of dissension amongst them; a policy of band-to-mouth expedients and desperate stratagems, which the self-seeking greed of individual mandarins would render utterly sordid, were it not for a certain redeeming quality of patriarchal dignity. It is a policy based on knowledge of human nature rather than of foreign affairs, and as matters stand, its ultimate object seems to be the saving of "face," even though all else be lost.

In concluding, Mr. Bland writes:—One feels that, come what may, a nation which, with all its faults, believes instinctively in right and rejects force as an argument will preserve, even in humiliation, its essential dignity and the wisdom upon which its enduring civilisation has been founded. The territorial integrity of China is in jeopardy to-day, as it has often been before, but the steadfast soul of the people, like that of the Hebrews, possesses qualities which more than once have led captivity captive.

The Debutante's Gem.—The stone for the debutante at present is the pale-pink beryl, which is suggestive of freshness and youth. These stones are usually suspended on the slenderest of silver chains, with no setting at all.

Brocées, it seems, are fallen now. The low-necked gown is responsible for their disappearance. They are replaced by a chain finished by a pendant where the brooch used to be. The ordinary gold bangle has been superseded by "slave" bangles of jade or some other stone. And it is not fashionable to wear many rings.

Bringers of Luck.—Little blinking Buddhas in jade or crystal, lotus flowers, "wheels of life," and drowsy "dragons imprisoned in emerald," all supposed to be emblematical of luck, are worn as pendants nowadays. The debutante's luck-bringer is a small crystal globe barbed with slender silver circles, which is worn as a pendant and is emblematical of innocence.

Simple Recipes.

Cheese Butter Puffs.—Spread some butter puff biscuits thickly with butter, smear each with a little made mustard, and cover thickly with grated cheese. Season with salt and cayenne and set in a very hot oven or under a grill till the cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Currard Egg Sandwiches.—Mash the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs and finely chop the whites, add two teaspoonsfuls of curry powder, a pinch or two of salt, a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, or horseradish, a small quantity of paprika, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and spread between thin slices of bread and butter. Serve with radishes or watercress.

Caviare Sandwiches.—Rub a spoon and plate with garlic or a few drops of onion juice. Mash the caviare with a little lemon juice—about a quarter of a teaspoonful of juice to a tablespoonful of caviare.

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong May. 11, 1914.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Cts.	肉食
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut,—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 19	牛
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	18	醃
" Roast,—Shiu	19	烧
" Breast,—Ngau Lam	14	叉牛乳
" Soup,—Tong Yuk	15	饭
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	30	牛柳
" do. —Sirloin Cotoon,—Ngau Lau	20	牛腰
" Sausages,—Ngau Chauung	per set 10	牛肚
" Bullock's Brains	60	牛脑
" Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each 80	牛舌
" corned,—Ham Ngau Li	80	牛筋
" Head,—Ngau Tan	14	牛肝
" Heart,—Ngau Sum	10	牛心
" Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	18	牛腰
" Feet,—Ngau Kauki	10	牛脚
" Kidneys,—Ngau Y	10	牛肾
" Tail,—Ngau Moi	18	牛尾
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	14	牛肚
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	set 8	牛百叶
" Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-chai-lau-kark	lb. 81	牛羊杂碎
" Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat	25	羊排
" Leg,—Yeung Pei	25	猪排
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	24	猪颈
Pigs' Chittlings,—Oho Chong	per set 27	猪肺
" Brains,—Chu Know	lb. 2	猪脑
" Fest,—Chu Kark	12	猪油
" Fry,—Chu Chak	3	猪心
" Head,—Chu Tau	each 18	猪肝
" Heart,—Chu Sun	pair 10	猪心
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	lb. 8	猪肝
" Liver,—Chu Con	24	猪肝
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	23	猪肝
" Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	27	猪肝
" Leg,—Chu Pe	24	猪肝
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	24	猪油
Sheep Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Kark	set 70	猪油
" Heart,—Yeung Sum	each 7	猪油
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	10	猪油
" Liver,—Yeung Con	lb. 25	猪油
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chi	22	猪油
Suet,—Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	18	生牛
Mutton,—Sang Young Yau	24	生牛
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SHORT STORY.

WHEN OLIVER Eloped

BY OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY.

[To the first grandson, of the name of Vars, a cheque for three thousand dollars gold is to be presented. But grandsons do not come to the Vars's family. Two sons were married, but no grandson had appeared. Then Oliver Chenery Vars eloped and—but, that is the story, it is one of the brightest *Mature's* has published for a 11 guineas.]

It used to be a source of great anxiety to father that none of his children was married. He had some queer, old-fashioned ideas about making the family name a strong one by increasing it. When my brothers Tom and Alec, were scarcely out of college, and the twins were still in short trousers, father announced that he was going to present to the first grandson, bearing the name of Vars, a check for three thousand dollars. We treated it a good deal as a joke then, but when years later, we found the same offer written out in plain black and white in father's will, we were a little surprised, and a little touched too, realizing how deeply in earnest the poor dear man had been about it, and how disappointed.

At the beginning of this story three of us were married—though of course I didn't count, being a girl—and still the three thousand dollars remained unclaimed. Poor Edie, Tom's wife, had had five girls; and Edith, the rich Edith Campbell whom Alec had chosen to marry, hadn't a baby of any kind. But we all knew that if ever such an event should take place in Edith's career, it would be the most important occurrence in the entire annals of the faculty. And we weren't mistaken. Edith had been married five years I believe, when the wonderful preparations were begun. One would have thought she was the Queen of Holland. Everyone in Hilton seemed to vie with one another in embroidering tiny mantles, knitting worsted blankets, or scalloping flannel shawls for Edith Vars's baby. The nursery that she had had built onto the sunny side of my father's old house five years before, fairly bloomed into pink and blue equipment. You had only to spend half an hour there to discover what a popular person Edith was, and what a select place in society she held. She was more than accommodating about announcing from whom each present came. The most expensive "specialist" within reach had been engaged, and a nurse from town was to remain for four months at the rate of twenty-five a week. You could trust Edith to do the thing up in the proper style. You could trust her, also, to carry away that three-thousand-dollar premium in father's will. She felt cocksure of it herself. Even I was convinced.

Alec treated Edith as if she were the center of the universe. When Oliver eloped, and that is what my story is about, Alec's chief concern seemed to be the fear of the effect of the news upon poor Edith.

Oliver is one of the twins, and the news of his elopement reached me one day in early spring. Will, who by the way is Dr. William Maynard and married to me, had a nine o'clock lecture that morning so wasn't at home when the mail came. But I knew that nothing less than a death in the family could drag him away

paper out of Malcolm's hand.

"On the front page," said Malcolm. "Here! There it is! Oh, no one can miss it."

"Heavens!" Edith ejaculated as her eyes fell upon the headlines.

"Read it," commanded Tom.

"Romantic Love Affair of Oliver Chenery Vars Ends in an Elopement. Son of William T. Vars, former President of the Varsland Company Woolen Mills of this city, Marries His Landlady's Daughter!" She stopped short.

"Go on," said Tom in a low stern voice.

"Hadn't I better?" Alec suggested.

But Edith continued: "The friends of Oliver Chenery Vars will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Madge Tompkins, daughter of Mrs. Ebenezer Tompkins, with whom he boarded, has been a matter of some concern to the Vars family. The news of his marriage, which is said to have taken place in February, comes as a total surprise and few particulars are known. However, it has been ascertained that the young lovers have been forgiven, beneath the consternation in our hearts. We're not an erratic family. We never figure in accidents or tragedies of any sort."

"And what's more," sniffed Ruth, "Edie says that the creature is too *common* for any thing!" Ruth is the youngest, aged twenty now. She makes her headquarters with Edith and Alec when she isn't off on a visiting trip.

We were gathered in father's old library, the only room in the house that was recognizable since Alec had married Edith Campbell, and she had "done the old Ark over," as she put it.

"Common?" took up Edith. "She's absolutely impossible, I tell you. We stopped to see Oliver for an hour on our way to the Green Mountains, Babbag," she explained to me, "last fall, in the automobile. He didn't know we were coming. I was Sunday and he had some dreadful little frowzy-headed creature in tow. I'm sure her name was Tompkins—silly, simpering little thing—perfectly enormous pompadour, and a cheap hamburg open-work lingerie waist over bright pink—oh horribly cheap."

"I can't begin to tell you!"

"Well, well, we must try and make the best of it," said Tom brightly.

"Best of it!" scoffed Edith. "Well, if Oliver thinks for one minute that I'm going to open up my house to his precious Madge Tompkins, he's greatly mistaken. Ruth is having a large Bridge Thursday—ten tables. This affair has simply got to be kept quiet until after that. Brook Sewell is coming over for Sunday. He's paying marked attention to Ruth and you all know what the Sewells are—particular to a degree—oh, we must not let a single word of this miserable affair leak out. I just want to scream when I think of it. I just want—"

"Come, come, Edith," said Alec gently.

"Well, I can't have that common person here," Edith went on. "Don't ask it of me, Alec, don't expect it."

"Of course not, dear," Alec reassured her soothingly, "it will be exactly as you wish." He would have stopped the sun from rising if she had so desired.

At about five o'clock that afternoon Malcolm, who had been outdoors for a walk, burst upon us, all excitement.

"It's gotten into the papers," he announced.

Tom and Alec both got up.

"Very bad?" asked one of them, and Edith sprang forward like a cat and snatched the

right. "What's the use—of course I'm sorry that it is in the papers."

"Sorry" muttered Alec.

"But—hang it all—you bury me in a hole like that—she was the only girl worth looking at. I didn't want to go to Gleneagle Falls. It was your plan!"

"You had had five other positions in three years before we resorted to Gleneagle Falls," fired Alec.

Oliver flushed. "Oh, well,—if you've made up your minds to be disagreeable—I left Madge at the depot to come up in a carriage," he broke off; "she'll be here in five minutes. I hope at least you'll be decent to her."

"Decent to her? Decent to her. Oliver," Edith had said.

"I wouldn't trouble you for anything," she apologized.

"No," said Oliver, and his voice shook with scorn, "we wouldn't trouble you, Madge. Please wait for me a moment on the veranda." She looked up frightened.

"Yes," she said, and she rose and went out of the room.

Oliver closed the door. He was red in the face with indignation.

"Thank you all for your kindness," he said very soothingly. "I'm sure I'm very grateful. If this is what it means to be a member of a family, let me be free of it."

Tom got up. "Well," he drawled, "if you can get along without us, why we—"

"Very well," retorted Oliver.

"Very well, if that's your answer. I've thrown up that job at Gleneagle Falls anyway. I'm not so good to you, but I'll be a sore point with her."

Edith grew red. The early life of her iron-king father had always been a sore point with her.

"Oh, come, none of this," Tom interrupted hastily, "it's discreditable to quarrel. Oliver, you were

hasty in what you said; and Edith, let's see the young lady before we pass judgment on her. I think she's coming. At least here's a carriage."

It was very touching to me when Oliver went down to the

hatch at the curbing and helped out the girl whom of all the hundreds,—for Oliver could have

any one, women adored him—he had chosen to honor the most highly. She was short and a little shabby, with a kind of cheap flashiness that one could

see a hundred yards away. I

know particular, fastidious Oliver

can't feel a little ashamed of the big-figured, gaudy lace veil over her hat, the soiled white ostrich plumes.

I told Will about it late that night. "I found them sitting on a bench in the waiting room.

They weren't speaking. She had been crying. Oliver was glum and very silent.

I think that he was feeling awfully sorry that he had married her. So right then and there I decided to bring him home with me. We must do something, Will. We must.

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report that we were entertaining the couple here. I think you're absolutely crazy to receive such a creature in your house. You know you're new in Will's set, and I understand they're awfully particular. If you tie up with any common specimen

like that you'll simply kill yourself socially. However, it's your affair. Do as you please."

"Thanks," I said, and stuffed the charming epistle into the kitchen stove.

My real difficulty, however, lay with Madge herself. She seemed to be absolutely sure that she was the most charming creature in the world. I never saw any one put on such airs. She'd wear her cheap lace and flashy finery with all the confidence of a duchess. She'd flaunt her newly acquired knowledge of New York theatres and hotels with an air of sophistication that was ludicrous, and she'd make eyes at anyone from the clerk who fitted her shoes to solemn old Will at dinner at night. She disdain'd to ask my advice on a single subject and she treated my humblest suggestion as a perfect insult. For two weeks I saw Oliver flush and try to keep his eyes from meeting mine every time Madge opened her mouth to speak. I began to despair.

Then, suddenly, one evening I found my poor brother in the gloomy library, brooding over an open fire. His head was in his hands, his elbow on his knee. I had never spoken to Oliver directly about Madge. I didn't now. I simply said, "Want me to read out loud to you?"

"She wasn't like this at Gleneagle Falls," he burst out miserably, not stirring. "I want you to know it, because—well, I suppose you wonder why I ever was attracted to her. I wonder sometimes myself—now." He stopped

a moment, then went on talking with the whole lot of you. I'm through!" He turned, slammed the door, and left the house.

That evening I wired to Will: "Three of us will arrive to-night. Tell Delia to prepare guest-room, Bobby."

The moment I saw Oliver explode out of that house of ours and swing down the street, proud, angry, indignant, with that ridiculous little creature running on behind, I felt that he was headed straight for unhappiness and disaster. After listening for half an hour to a lot of plagiarisms from Tom and Alec, such as, "He must paddle his own canoe," "Experience is the best teacher," etc., I slipped out of the house and down to the depot.

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SHORT SERMON.

Are there too many preachers? Not if they are the right kind of preachers. There's no doubt that many preachers should have been carpenters or salesmen or lawyers or farmers—mostly the latter, because about 90 per cent. of city preachers come from the country, where they were trained to look upon the problems of the church from the standpoint of the farmer.

The result is that many of them are running their city churches upon an elaborated country church programme. They appeal to the city folk who have come from the country—unless these country people have got the spirit of the city born.

Ministers of this type aren't making a dent on the city. Often they realize their helplessness, and they've become discouraged, ready to throw up their work. On the other hand, there are strong, virile men in the ministry, who, whole souled and warm hearted, are throwing themselves into their city tasks and winning out because of their love for people and because they are willing to work hard for them—but principally because they know how.

There is no hocus-pocus method and there is no panacea for preachers any more than there is for the rest of mankind. If the Lord wanted to save the world through a miracle he wouldn't need the preachers.

The tasks of the church in the city are becoming increasingly difficult. This is true not only as they have to do with the social problems of the poor, but the social and personal problems of the rich. Don't let's put the responsibility upon the preachers. In the first place, few of us are ready to hold them responsible for our present social and economic conditions. Some men would like to do so, but this is hardly a square deal. There are others to blame for the situation. So far as the condition of the church is concerned, there are some deacons and elders and trustees and vestrymen who must share the responsibility. Somebody recently said that the word "session" means "to sit on things." And this left-handed characterization of some church-governing bodies isn't far from the truth.

I once had a notion that if a minister had the majority of his people with him, he was all right, so far as carrying out his programme was concerned. But I discovered that one man and sometimes one woman in his church could make his life a perfect hell.

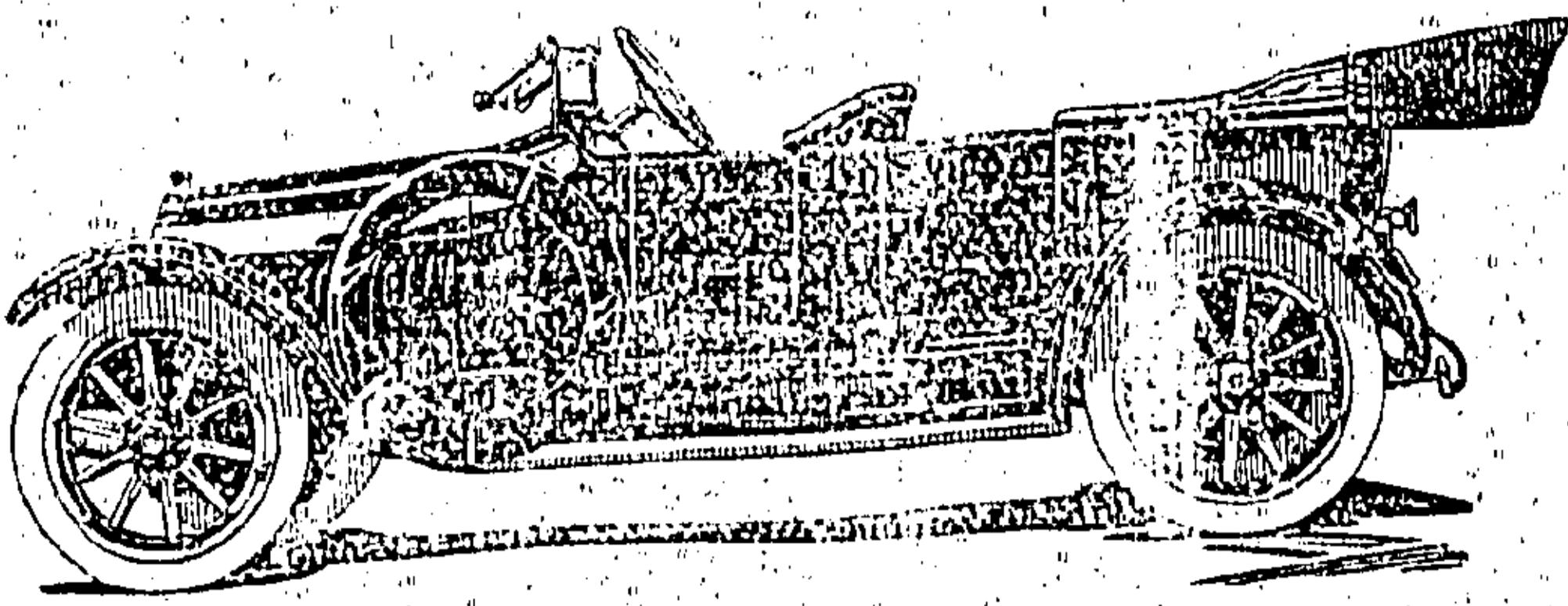
It's a big mistake to suppose that the majority rules the church—it's the minority—sometimes a minority of one. And this one need not necessarily be a rich man or woman. It may be some comparatively poor person, who, nevertheless, has the faculty of tying up the entire enterprise.

No man ought to be a preacher, if, by any possibility, he can do anything else. He will be a lot better off in the end, and maybe the church will be better off, too. But if he is persuaded that he has a real "call"—if he can say with Paul the Apostle, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," then there's nothing else that he can do but to preach. We can't have too many of the latter kind. No matter how many others there may be in the field, such a preacher will make a place for himself.

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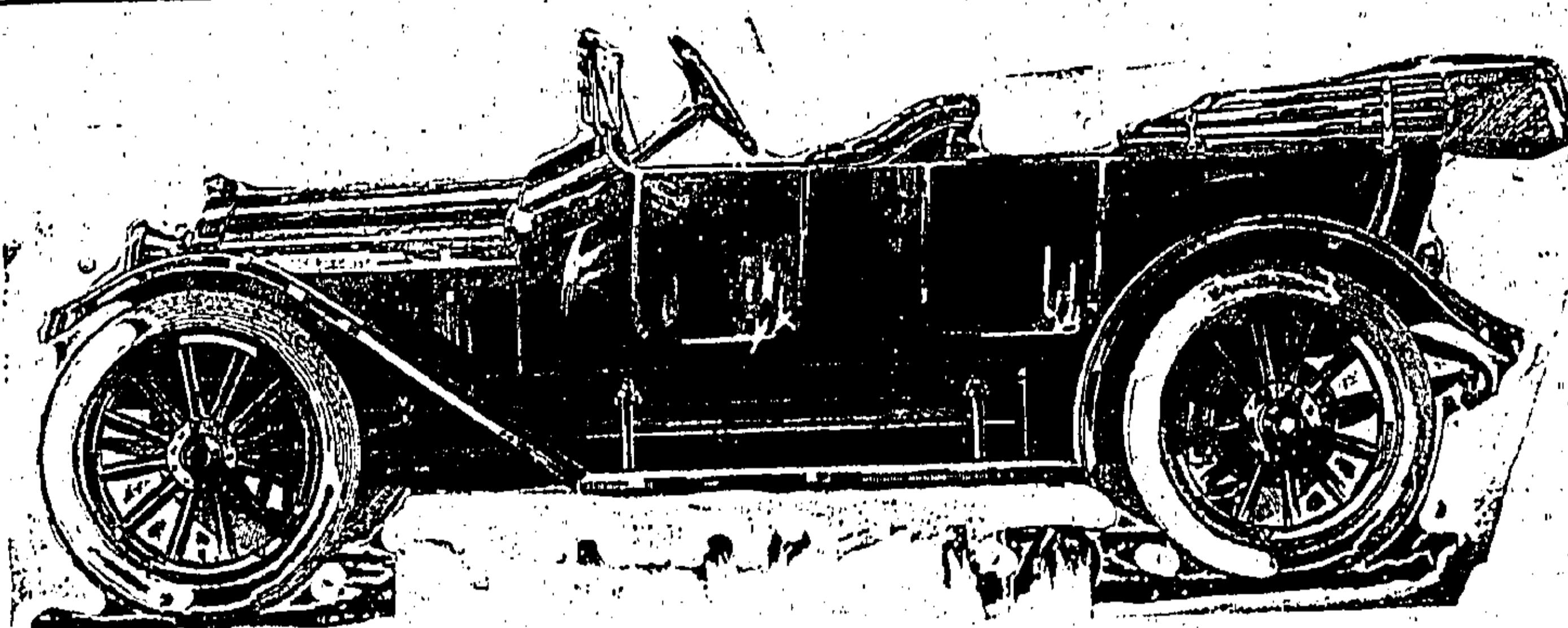
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Public Auction.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

MONDAY,
the 18th May, 1914, commencing
at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales
Rooms, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

Comprising:-
TEAK SIDEBOARDS WITH
BEVELLED MIRRORS, DINER
WAGGONS, DINING
TABLE & CHAIRS, TEA
TABLES, WRITING TABLES,
BOOKCASES, OVERMAN-
TELS, &c.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE
WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS,
DRESSING TABLE, TOILET
CROCKERY, PICTURES, OR-
NAMENTS, DOUBLE AND
SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED
IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., etc.

GLASS & CROCKERY
WARE, CUTLERY, etc., etc.

CANTON BLACKWOOD
CABINETS, JARDINERIES,
TABLES, STOOLS, TEAPOYS
etc., etc.

ONE TREADLE SEWING
MACHINE (new)

ONE COMBINATION SAFE
TWO SADDLES (complete)

SOME TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS.

Terms:- Cash on delivery.
Catalogues will be issued
On view from Saturday, the
16th May, 1914.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer:

HUGHES & HOUGH,
AUCTIONEERS.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction:
(For account of the concerned),
on

TUESDAY,
the 19th May, 1914 at 2.30,
p.m. at No. 1, Belilos Terrace,
Robinson Road.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture,
comprising:-

Easy Chairs and Couches,
Overmantels, Cabinet, Pictures,
Ornaments, Teak Dining Table
and Chairs (Powell make),
Double and Single Bedsteads,
Washstands, &c., &c., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view from Monday.

Terms:- as usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH.
Auctioneers:

Hongkong, 9th May, 1914. [562]

Consignee

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL
LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ LUDWIG,"
having arrived, Consignees of
cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valu-
ables, are being landed and stored
at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, and West
Point Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed on unless information is re-
ceived from the Consignees before
noon to-day requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining un-
delivered after the 20th of May,
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and
damaged Goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 20th of May, at
9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before
the 27th of May, 1914, or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Bills of Lading will be count-
signed by:-

**JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.**
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1914. [563]

Don't forget after the Show
Supper, and Light Refreshments
ALEXANDRA CAFE
Open Till Midnight.

Consignee

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,
AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN
LINE.

From NEW YORK and
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KATHLAMBA,"
Captain O. G. Smith, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of cargo are hereby
informed that their goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, and
stored at Consignees risk and
expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the
godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on Monday, 18th inst., at
10 a.m.

All claims must be presented
within FIFTEEN DAYS of the
steamer's arrival here, after which
they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 18th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be co unt
signed by

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1914. [564]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SAM BIA."

Captain Cornelison, having ar-
rived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the hazardous and/or
extra-hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company, Limited, whence
delivery may be obtained
against Bills-of-Lading counter-
signed by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be carried on
unless notice to the contrary
is given to-day.

All claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they
cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undeliv-
ered after the 18th May, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods must be left in the
Godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on the 18th May, at
3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected by us in any case what-
ever.

This steamer brings on cargo—
ex.s.s. "Germania" from

Goteborg
"Rolandseck" from Seriala
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1914. [565]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAM-
ERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE"

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that all goods
are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, whence, and/or
from the Wharves, delivery
may be obtained.

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landed here.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1914. [566]

USE. C.N.

AND GUARD AGAINST PLAQUE

CHINA COMMERCIAL Co., Duddell St.

Hotel Lists.

Hongkong Hotel.

Abraham, E. S.
Adler, I.
Alabaster, J.
Buffalo, J.
Hoover, Mr. & Mrs.
Brake, E. R.
Heatty, Miss A.
Bell, C. D. J.
Bellios, Mrs. E. R.
Bena, G. A.
Blode, J.
Bond, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Lloyd G. T.
Brown, J. A.
Bungey, A. P.
Butler, F. W.
Cambridge, A. J.
Clayton, W. E.
Coit, Mrs. H.
Coleman, Dr. A.
Congdon, C. A.
Corey, Miss Ida G.
Curry, G. P.
Davies, Mr. & Mrs. W. V.
Davies, G. H.
Day, Miss J.
Denner, D. J.
Deron, Mr. & Mrs.
Dreher, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Dumas, R. H.
Dwight, D. S. S.
Dwight, W. A.
Eberhard, W.
Ehlinger, Mrs. C. S.
Ehlinger, G. B.
Ehrenfeld, Mr. &
Yrs. H. E.
Eisler, M.
Fulcher, Mr. & Mrs. Phillips D. W.
P. J.
Ferguson, D. B.
Ferrell, L.
Gardner, Mrs. A. M.
Garry, Miss Lillian.
Gibb, J.
Giles, Mr. & Mrs. A.
Glover, A. E.
Gould, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Gourney, Miss H.
Gourney, Miss H. J.
Greens, Mr. & Mrs.
J. W.
Grier, Mr. & Mrs. E.
Grisolia, T. A.
Grisogono, P. de
Grutridge, O. H.
Hafer, H. F.
Hall, Capt. T. P.
Hamblin, Mr. & Mrs.
W. A.
Hellerlin, Mrs. H.
Herbert, Dr.
Hermann, Miss.
Hewitt, Hon. Mr. E.
Hill, Mr. M.
Horn, Mr. G. M. van
Horn, Mr. & Mrs. G. F.
Hughes, Dr. & Mrs.
Hutton-Potts, G.
Jenkins, C. M.
Jessop, Mrs.
Johns, Mrs. T. J. R.

Carlton Hotel.

Ballantine, Mr. and
Mrs. B. A.

Bale, Mr. & Mrs. D. H.

Barnes, Q.

Bealwell, Miss B.

Bond, C.

Carlo, Miss F.

Cooke, Miss D.

Coppage, Mr. & Mrs.
G. F.

Gondelph, A.

Graham, Mr. & Mrs. F. Russell A.

Crobie, Lt. Geo.

Davies, E. W.

Elayert, J.

Eloise, Miss J.

Flynn, T. G.

Fulcher, O. W.

Giberts, E. J.

Grandy, A. J.

Higginbotham, Chas.

Holloway, H. D.

Jackson, Mr. & Mrs.

W.

Lawrence, H. V.

Leyo, O. S.

Shaw, R. E.

Sewell, G. W.

Silva, Mr. & Mrs.

Skinner, Miss E.

Sparks, Miss B.

Stewart, Miss J.

Tall, Mrs.

Taylor, C. J.

Tobias, Mrs. & Mr. S.

Tonkin, S.

Vincent, A. C.

Walker, Mr. & Mrs.

Watling, Mr. & Mrs.

D. O.

Whibley, A. R.

Carlton Hotel.

Hoy, Mr.

Kai, Mr.

Key, Dr.

Kihlmann, F. W.

Lytham, Mr. & Mrs.

Lomas, Bonny.

Logan, G. G.

Marvin, S.

Mastad, G. E.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's		Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up.	1913.		1914.		Last Dividend and Date	
	S-SELLERS	SA-SALES				B-BUYERS	N-NOMINAL	Highest	Lowest		
Banks.											
H'kong & Sh'hai Banking Corp.	\$810 s.	120,000	125	all	835 Jan.	790 Aug.	810	810	{ \$2 & 5/- bonus at ex. 1/11 3/16 equal to \$23.28 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/13		
Marine Insurances.											
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	332½ ss.	10,000	620	all	349 Oct.	270 Jan.	332½	332½	\$18 for 1912.		
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	t.140	10,000	15	5	187½ Aug.	131 Jan.	140	140	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912		
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	8765 b	12,400	650	100	845 April	784 Sept.	8765	8765	Final of \$20 making \$30 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913		
Yangtze Ins. Assoc, Ltd.	\$184	12,000	100	80	200 April	185 June	195	194	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913		
Fire Insurances.											
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$145 s.	20,000	100	20	161½ Dec.	146 May	145	145	\$10 for 1912		
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$368 b	6,000	250	60	385 Jan.	354 May	368	368	\$27 for 1912		
Shipping.											
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	68 s.	30,000	25	all	113½ June	73½ Oct.	8	8	\$1 for 1906		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	631 s.	20,000	50	all	42 May	30 Oct.	31	31	\$2.50 for year end'd 30/6/13		
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	27 b.	80,000	15	all	29½ Aug.	27 April	27	27	{ Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30/6/13		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	867½ b.	60,000	25	all	99 April	75 Aug.	67½	67	{ 3/4 Interim a/c year 1913 on preferred shares		
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	102½ b.	3,797,610	£1	all	118- April	98/6 Oct.	104/6	102/6	Interim of 1/- making 2/- for 1913 Union No. 21.		
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$49 s.	40,000	10	all	59 Oct.	32½ Jan.	48	47	\$2 on 10,000 shares 1st issue \$2 on 10,000 share 2nd issue \$1 on 10,000 shares 3rd issue for year ending 30/4/13		
Refineries.											
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$92½ s.	20,000	100	all	112 Jan.	92½ Aug.	85	82½	\$3 for 1913		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$28 s.	7,000	100	all	40 Jan.	30 Dec.	28	28	\$3 for 1897		
Mining.											
Kailan Mining Admin'nt.	38 x div.	1,000,000	£1	all	37- Dec.	30- July	39-	39-	{ Interim of 1/- for 1913 Coupon No. 3.		
Raub Australian Gold Min'ng Co., Ltd.	33 s.	200,000	£1	all	4½ Jan.	3 Aug.	3	3	1/2 for 1909		
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	31/6 b.	160,000	£1	all	86- Feb.	38- Dec.	3½	30-	1/- mak. 7/8 a/c. 1913		
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.											
Hongkong & K.W.G. Co., Ltd.	\$81 s.	60,000	50	all	99 July	74 Mar.	81	80	\$3.50 for year 1913		
H'kong & W'poa D Co., Ltd.	62 s.	50,000	50	all	90 June	56 Jan.	64	62	\$3 dividend for year 1913		
Sh'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	87 s.	65,700	100	all	72 Jan.	51 July	60	57½	Tls. 3 for 1913		
Sh'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	114 s.	65,000	100	all	113½ May	103 Jan.	94	94	Interim of Tls 3 for 1913		
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.											
Anglo French Lands	t.94	25,000	t.100	t.10	—	125 Aug.	112 Mar.	94	94	Tls. 6 on 29.2.10	
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Old).	\$123½	12,000	550	25	125	—	123½	123½	{ \$7 on old shares, \$3.50 on new shares for year 31/12/13		
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$112 b.	50,000	100	all	118 July	101 Jan.	112	112	83 for year ending 31/12/13		
H'phrey Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$74 sa. b.	150,000	10	all	94 Sept.	8 Feb.	74	74	50 cent for 1913		
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$44 s.	60,000	50	all	46 Aug.	33 Feb.	44	44	\$2.80 for 1913		
Shanghai Lands	t.91	78,000	50	all	—	—	91	90	{ Interim of 5 p.c. for year end's 30/6/13		
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$73 b.	12,500	50	all	74½ June	54½ Jan.	73	73	\$2.25 for half year ending 31/12/13		
Manila M'pole Hotel	p.8	15,000	p.10	all	—	—	8	8	5 per cent for 1910		
Cotton Mills.											
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	t.118	20,000	t.50	all	148½ Nov.	120 July	120	115	Tls. 15 for year ending 31/10/13.		
H'kong Cotton Co.	68 s.	125,000	\$10	all	102½ April	71½ D.c.	8	8	50 cents 3/17/08		
Kung Yik	104 b.	76,000	t.100	all	15½ Jan.	12½ July	11	10½	Tls. 14 for year ending 31/11/13		
Laou Kung Mow	75 s.	8,000	t.100	all	112 Jan.	93 Sept.	79	72½	Tls. 12 for 1913		
Shanghai Cottons	101 s.	50,000	t.50	all	136 Mar.	104 Sept.	106	97	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13		
Miscellaneous.											
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$12	60,000	52	all	114 May	9 April	12	12	\$1.20 for 1913		
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4.10 s.	50,000	55	all	5 Nov.	1.80 Jan.	4.10	4.10	6% for year ending 28.3.06		
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000	51	all	—	—	—	—	70 cts. for 1913.		
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	81 s.	200,000	10	all	91½ Feb.	81½ May	82	82	\$1.30 for year endg 31/7/13		
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$37½ b.	40,000	7½	6	28 Oct.	2½ Jan.	37½	37½	40 cts. for 1911.		
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	63 s.	400,600	0	all	7.80 Nov.	4.10 Jan.	61	61	\$1.65 per share for 1913		
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	442 sxd.	9,000	1	all	49 Dec.	26 Jan.	45	44	Final of \$7 making \$9 for 1913		
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	\$100 b.	6,000	25	all	200 Jan.	15 C.c.	165	190	\$2 for 9/13		
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$22½ b.	60,000	0	all	25½ July	19 Jan.	22½	22½	Interim div. of 1½ d. per share for 1913		
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	8½ b.	325,000	1/2	all	9/6 Sept.	4/9 Jan.	8/3	8/2	{ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 s/o 1913		
Langkats	t.42½	250,000	t.10	all	75 Jan.	19 Sept.	46	42	{ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 s/o 1913		
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$10 b.	25,000	\$0	all	113½ April	9 Sept.	10½	10½	{ 80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on 51 paid shares for year ending 30/4/13		
Do. (New)	93 cts. s.	5,000	10	all	1.00 Jun.	90 cts. June	93 cts.	93 cts.	None		
Philippines	55 s.	75,000	\$10	all	10	—	5	6	\$1.50 for 1910.		
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	66 s.	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	None		
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	\$20	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	No dividend this year.		
Shanghai Sunatras	\$135	18,400	t.0	all	—	—	135	135	50 cts. for year ending 31/5/12		
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	43½ s.	20,000	t.10	all	5.00 May	3.50 Oct.	4½	4½	(\$1.25, per share for year ending 31/12/13)		
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$20 s.	50,000	10	all	18½ May	13½ Feb.	20	20	60 cts. year 1912		
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.	88 s.	90,000	\$10	all	8½ May	6½ Jan.	8½	8½	50 cts. for year ending 30.6.13		
William Powell, Limited.	\$83½ s.	5,000	87	all	11 July	9 Jan.	8½	8½	None		
S.C. Morning Post	\$22 b.	6,000	\$25	all	—	—	23	23	Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be quoted on application.		

WRIGHT & HORNEY,
Share and General Brokers.

THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

The local market remains dull and inactive with very little business passing. All the Shanghai Cotton Mills have had a sharp decline but close firmer.

Bar Silver is quoted 26.15-16 per oz ready and 27d per oz for forward delivery, market dull.

Para Rubber is quoted from London at 2/10/- per lb, and the market for shares quiet.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks remain unchanged with sellers at \$810. London quotes £83/-.

Marine Insurances.—Ointments are steady at \$3.22 at which rate sales are reported.

Public Companies

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Limited will be held at the Offices of Messieurs Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, No. 16 Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY the 18th day of May, 1914 at 11.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

That Article 84 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words "Twenty Five" for the word "Fifteen."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1914.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Thirty-third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday the 18th May, 1914, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1914.

Notices

NOTICE
ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at the Club House at Happy Valley, on Monday the 18th day of May, 1914 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1913.

By Order,
K. M. CUMMING,
Hon. Secretary.

LESSONS IN CHINESE

M. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road; 1st floor, Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1912.

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Notices

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UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG
MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Matriculation Examination will be held on the following dates:

July 13th-18th, 1914.

Candidates must send in their names to the Registrar, with the date, not later than one month before the date of the Examination.

Examination Fee \$10.00 (Hongkong currency).

Forms of Entry and all particulars may be obtained on application to

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POST OFFICE.

The attention of the Public is called to the alterations in the time of clearance of the following Pillar Boxes:

Times of clearance.

No. 13 at junction of

Caine Rd. ... 9.35 a.m. & 1.35 p.m.

Old Bailey ... 11.35 a.m. & 3.35 p.m.

No. 20 at junction of

Ladder St. ... 9.35 a.m. & 1.35 p.m.

and Caine Rd. ... 11.35 a.m. & 3.35 p.m.

Arrived.

Kelga Maru, Jap. ss. Y. Yamamoto, 16th Inst.—Swatow, 15th Inst. Gen. O. S. K.

Liangchow, Br. ss. 1,220, Benson, 16th Inst.—Shanghai, 12th Inst. Gen. B. & S.

Wosang, Br. ss. 1,127, J. M. Smith, 16th Inst.—Shanghai, 12th Inst. Gen. J. M. & Co.

ARRIVED.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast

S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate fair.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood.....

2 Formosa Channel.....

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamocky.....

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan.....

5 China Coast Meteorological Register.

15th May, a.m.

DEPARTED.

May 18.

Chipping for Canton

Kuji Maru for Dairen

Lokhang for Canton

Kamakura Maru for Kobe

Telmacius for Saigon

Bellerophon for Liverpool via Manila

Halk Rhinias for Santia via Swatow

Motor Yacht Iphla for Seattle

Hoching for Foochow via Swatow

Indo Maru for Bombay via Singapore

Sabine Rickmers for Foochow

Dembigashire for Hankow via Shanghai

Torilla for Calcutta via Singapore

Nellie for Yokohama via Shanghai

Varga for Haiphong

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per ss. Bulow for Europe etc.—Mrs Moorhead, Peeling, Capt. J. Hill, Banner, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Kora, Miss von Fleischmann, Mrs. Oswald & family, Mrs. L. Breitbach, Gray, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Dalmat, Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. R. Y. Marsh, Dr. A. Basile, Rodriguez, Leach, R. A. C. Serrano, P. Anderson, Mr. Wm. McClellan, M. Lopez, L. Santos, Forandes, G. Smith, L.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, & North China via Siberia—Per YINGHOU, 16th Inst. 5 p.m.

Strait—Per CHALISTER, 16th Inst. 4 p.m.

Bangkok—Per BOILEFOO, 16th Inst. 3 p.m.

Ningpo—Per CHIHLI, 16th Inst. 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA via Siberia—Per YINGHOU, 16th Inst. 5 p.m.

To make connection with the Tsingpu Train leaving Shanghai on Thursday the 21st Inst. at 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China & Newchwang—Per FOOCHOW, 16th Inst. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui—Per DAIGI MARU, 17th Inst. 9 p.m.

Swatow, Shanghai & N. China—Per TAK-SAN, 16th May 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard—Per E. C. WAN, 16th Inst. 5 p.m.

Philippines—Per CARDIGANSHIRE, 16th May 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 18th May.

Shanghai & North China—Per LOK-SANG, 15th Inst. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Whaihau & Tientsin—Per CHIPSHING, 18th Inst. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 19th May.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 19th May, 10 a.m.

London, 5th May.

Arrival from China—Sithonia, Amazon

Canal—Poughkeepsie, Coylton, Idomenis, Kwang Si, Scandia, Africa, Simon, Gottin

Gron, Tokushu, Maru

London, 6th May.

Arrivals from China—Oanfa, Neleus, P. E. Fedrich.

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Gothen, Kamp Maru, Kitano Maru, Nira, Pleum, Sichuan, Titan Valentina, York, Baron Jedburg.

London, 12th May.

Arrivals from China—Servenne, Idomenis, Sanagambid.

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Glenstra, Koerber, Khiva, St. Patrick, St. Kilda, Villa de Ciot, Tu-

bin, Liomadon, Foucar, Moravia

London, 13th May.

Arrivals from China—Kamo Maru, Gottingen, Teikoku Maru, York

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Atholl, Helens, Yangtze, Attantique, Preussen.

LONDON, 14th May.

Arrivals from China—